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## Gladys Geeson, Winner In Local Tyro Program

Miss Gladys Geeson was announced over CFAC last Friday noon hour as the Didsbury and district winner in the Southern Alberta amateur radio contest, for her vocal solo "The Fairies in the Garden". A vocal trio consisting of Betty Boorman, Gladys and Dorothy Geeson was given honorable mention.

Other contestants were: Olga Dupont, recitation; Jean and Mary Robertson, piano duet; Dorothy and Adeline Buhr, vocal duet; Ethel Landeen, tap dance; Betty Boorman, cello solo; and Alex Robertson, male vocal solo.

The contest was under the auspices of the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade.

Preceding the broadcast the Carstairs Band rendered several selections and their director, Mr. Hans Oleson, is to be complimented on the excellent performance given by the band. The Didsbury School Orchestra also rendered selections.

## BIRTHS

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## Westerdale Council Organization Meeting

At the organization meeting of the Westerdale Municipality held at Didsbury on Saturday last, Reeve George Clark and Deputy Reeve Alex Hogg were re-elected for the current year.

Reeve Clark and Mrs. Davidson were appointed representatives to the Olds Hospital Board and Council for Hogg and Mrs. Hogg to the Didsbury Hospital Board.

For the building committee for the proposed new hospital, Councillors Hogg and N. S. Clarke were appointed for Didsbury, with Reeve George Clark and Councillor Brown for Olds. Mr. P. Johnston was appointed weed inspector and Mr. C. E. Reiber as auditor.

The school requisition was received from the Olds School Division and amounted to \$19,819.22 for the municipality. The setting of a new rate for school purpose was deferred to a future meeting.

The treatment of horses for the prevention of sleeping sickness was discussed and it was decided that the council would co-operate in obtaining the vaccine and the farmers would make own arrangements for their own administration. Information regarding the matter will be available at the municipal office.

The council decided to again enter into arrangements under the forage crop seed scheme and Councillor N. S. Clarke and Weed Inspector Johnston were appointed a committee. Farmers who wish to procure grass seed under this scheme should make application to the committee.

The providing of supplies of gopher poison by the municipality will be on the same basis as in previous years. The municipality will supply an equal amount to that purchased by the farmer.

## Must Provide Own Transportation

With regard to schoolchildren being taken to see the King and Queen when they visit Calgary, the secretary of the Olds School Division has received the following ruling from the Department of Education at Edmonton:

"The ruling of the Law Officers is that monies needed for transportation etc. of children to centres that they may see Their Majesties, must be raised locally. The Divisional Board can merely assist parents and district boards in matters of organization. It cannot itself undertake to provide transportation."

## Mountain View M.D. Organization Meeting

Councillor W. D. Archer was appointed reeve for the ensuing year at the organization of the council of Mountain View Municipality held at Olds on Saturday, and Councillor B. C. Trimble was appointed deputy reeve.

Councillor J. W. and Mrs. Rupp were appointed representatives on the Didsbury Hospital Board and Councillor J. A. and Mrs. Dodd on the Olds Hospital Board. Mr. C. E. Reiber was reappointed auditor.

The year's requisition for school purposes was received from Olds School Division No. 31, which showed that the municipality's share would be \$27,281.55. The total requisition for the whole school division amounted to \$108,520.20. The matter was discussed, and to allow for discount on taxes and interest on borrowings, the rate was set at 9½ mills throughout the municipality.

For the Red Deer School Division, one school of which is located in the municipality, the rate was set at 9 mills.

Councillor Archer was appointed as the Didsbury representative on Royal Visit committee and Councillor Kuehn as the Olds representative.

The rate of labor on roads was set at:

Single man 35c per hour  
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" with tractor 50c  
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The order for grass seed under the forage crop plan was approved and the secretary reported that there was still available to farmers under the scheme a limited amount of alfalfa, brome, crested wheat and alsaswede clover seed. Under this scheme the farmer is supplied with seed at half the cost.

The council again decided to supply gopher poison on the same basis as in former years. The municipality will supply an equal quantity of poison to that purchased by the farmer. It was recommended that the work be done as early as possible, in order to get the best results.

The bounty on crows and magpies was set at ½c each for eggs; ½c per pair for young feet; and ½c per pair for old feet.

It was decided to recommend to the Department of Agriculture the appointment of F. C. Goddard, of Olds, to administer vaccine to horses for sleeping sickness.

A review of the relief cases was made and it was decided to discontinue relief in most cases at the end of April.

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## WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's United Church, in Calgary on March 3rd, when Miss Ina Brado, daughter of Mr. E. Brado, became the bride of Mr. Henry Sportel. Rev. Bainbridge performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sportel will reside on their farm two miles northwest of town.

## Obituary.

GEORGE METZ

Mr. George Metz, of Burnside, passed away on Saturday evening at the Didsbury Hospital as the result of a collision with the "Chinook."

The late Mr. Metz was born at Heidelberg, Ont., on January 15th, 1869. In 1901 he was married at Kitchener to Catherine Hiepel, of Elmira, Ont. They immediately came west to Manitoba, where they resided for six years, then moved to Didsbury and took up a farm four miles east of town, farming there for four years. They afterwards moved to a farm eighteen miles east, where Mr. Metz lived up to the time of his death. His wife predeceased him in 1931.

Mr. Metz always took an active part in public affairs, being a councillor in Mountain View Municipality for about ten years and for twelve years was a trustee on the Burnside School Board. He was also an active member of the Burnside U.F.A.

He leaves to mourn their loss: three sons, Harold, of Midnapore, Alberta; Fred and George (Dick), of Didsbury; and four daughters, Ruth and Ruby, of Red Deer; Gretna, of Calgary; and Mrs. Stanley Coyne, of Alliance, Alberta. Four grandchildren also survive.

Rev. A. S. Caughell will conduct the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Oscar Snyder, at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in the Evangelical Church, and interment will be made in Didsbury Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Durrer Funeral Home.

## Gopher Poison Notice

The Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by the farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the 1st day of June.

The Council requests that the farmers place their poison early.

A. Brusso, Secretary-Treas.  
Municipality of Mountain View  
No. 310

## Fatally Injured as "Chinook" Strikes Truck

George Metz, prominent Burnside farmer, was fatally injured at 6:20 p.m. on Saturday evening when his light delivery truck was struck by the "Chinook" at the crossing south of town.

Mr. Metz had been to Red Deer and after doing his shopping in Didsbury was returning to his home 18 miles east when, on reaching the crossing south of the depot the engine of the northbound train struck the truck and hurled it into the ditch on the north side of the road. Mr. Metz was pinned beneath the truck and on being released by the train crew and others, was rushed to the Didsbury Hospital. On examination it was found that his skull had been fractured, his chest crushed and collar bone broken. He passed away at 9:20 the same evening.

An inquest was held at the Durrer Funeral Home on Monday by Dr. Hartman, coroner, of Olds, when the jury viewed the body and the truck and adjourned until March 22.

The jury comprised Messrs. Bert Fisher (foreman), E. Watkin, J. V. Berscht, Al. Thomas, J. S. McCloy and R. E. Lantz.

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**Experimenting In Socialization**

State medical care and hospitalization on province-wide basis has not yet been put into operation in any of the Canadian prairie provinces, though one or two of these provinces have preparatory legislation on the statute books ready for use on proclamation of the lieutenant-governor in council when the time may be auspicious which is probably another way of saying when the provincial government can see its way clear to financing such a project.

In other provinces the demand for province-wide state medicine is growing in volume and vociferousness and the time may not be far distant when one or another of these provinces will adopt a measure to meet the accelerating tempo of the clamor for it.

The persistent call for provincial state medical aid and hospitalization is one of the outcroppings of the depression decade from which it is to be hoped—the west is about to emerge. Its successful operation, however, is dependent, among other things upon proper financing and, of course, it is not surprising to find that governments are loath to embark on a scheme involving a large sum of money at the outset, at a time when people are unable to pay existing levies for other services and when, as a result, governments are heavily in debt which they are unable to meet.

It is largely because of the lack of private income that people are pressing such urgent requests for provision for state medicine and hospitalization and it is exactly for the same reason that governments are chary about embarking in new ventures of this nature at a time when they are most needed.

When and if the country is again prosperous and governments can more readily secure money to finance projects of this kind, the need for state medicine and hospitalization will somewhat diminish and it will be interesting to see whether or not, on that account, the demand for it will die down if, in the mean time, the governments have not yielded to the pressure that is now being brought to bear upon them.

**Interesting Experiments**

In the meantime experimentation in group medical aid and hospitalization is being carried on in the west, both on voluntary and compulsory bases, on smaller scale. The success, or otherwise, of this experimentation will be watched with close interest, not only by participants in and beneficiaries of such measures but by the entire populace of the west.

Within the past twelve months several groups in the larger centres have organized mutual medical benefit societies in the hope of securing medical and hospital services for their members at reduced rates as a result of co-operative bargaining power and are financing their plans by flat rate monthly levies upon the membership, thus organizing costs of sickness under a budgeting plan. Most of these organizations, purely voluntary in character, have not been in operation long enough to be able to determine whether or not they will be successful, and in fact, most of them are yet in the embryo stage.

On the other hand, this spring will see the first state medical and hospitalization project in Western Canada, perhaps the first in the Dominion, put into effect on a municipal compulsory basis.

The electors of the Rural Municipality of McKillop in Saskatchewan voted in November to embark on a municipal-wide health insurance plan by a 96 per cent. majority poll. The rural municipality embraces one town and two villages and these urban units are combining with the municipality to set up the first health insurance district in the province to cover a complete range of medical and hospital services, including surgical and X-ray work and medicines for all the residents of the district. The plan is being financed by an annual levy of \$5 on every resident of the rural municipality and of the town and the two villages, payable quarterly and in advance. Agreements have been made with two physicians resident in the town to take care of all the medical requirements of a population of 2,350 and negotiations for hospitalization are under way with two city hospitals outside the boundaries of the municipality.

**Will Be Closely Watched**

This municipal scheme is compulsory on the residents of the municipality and will be administered by a district board of health representing the several urban and rural units.

Provincial legislation is required to authorize the imposition of the proposed levy and this, it is said, has been promised and will be sufficiently wide to enable other municipalities within the province to launch similar measures on a vote of the electors.

Since this is a compulsory, once it has been adopted by a vote of the electors and is, therefore, closely akin to a full fledged provincial health insurance or state medical and hospitalization scheme, though on a smaller scale its operations will be watched with tense interest throughout the entire west. If it should prove a success doubtless many other municipalities will adopt a similar measure at the first opportunity, and it is quite possible that in this manner a municipal project may grow into a province-wide scheme.

Many factors will determine the success, or otherwise, of this first municipal venture. They include the ability and willingness of the residents to pay the levy as and when required, the confidence of the people in the doctors which have been selected and the co-operation of the hospitals with which agreements are being made and the nature of the agreements with both doctors and hospitals.

Not one person in 100 can tell the poet Shelley was expelled from Oxford for writing an anti-religious pamphlet.

Lord Baden-Powell is a great collector of "keys" having the freedom of eleven cities.

The average thickness of the steel used in automobile bodies is about one sixteenth of an inch.

**Loyal To Great Britain****African Natives Opposed To Returning To German Rule**

There is no desire in the former German Colonies to return to German rule, said Dr. Haden Guest, M.P., when he arrived at Plymouth, after a three months' tour of West Africa. "The vast bulk of the population," he said, is very appreciative indeed of the benefits obtained under British and French administration.

"Among the natives there is a very great loyalty to, and pride in, the British Empire."

Dr. Haden Guest was a member of a commission, comprising four M.P.'s and four technical experts, who went to investigate conditions in West Africa at the invitation of the Leverhulme Research Fellowship Committee.

"I am confident that the only policy is to retain West Africa for the Africans," he added.

"It is essential to keep native laws, customs and methods of farming as the basis of prosperity for the country, and to maintain the most cordial relations between natives and English."

He said that there was an opening in certain areas for settlers, and he thought it would be worthwhile exploring the possibility of sending Jewish refugees.

**Not What It Seems****Former Residence Of King George Larger Than It Appears**

The comparatively narrow frontage which 15 Piccadilly former residence of the King and Queen, and now adorned with a "to let" board — shows to the world, is no real indication of its size, says the Glasgow Bulletin. For, like so many London houses, it goes a long way back, and burrows deeply underground. As a matter of fact, there are 12 kitchens in the establishment, and when royalty were in residence some of the 30 servants needed to run it scarcely ever saw the light of day, except at "off" duty times.

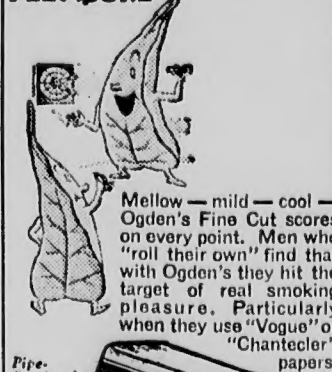
**Too Large For Thieves**

The Island of Yap, in the South Pacific, is famous for its curious stone money. Some of the coins are more than a dozen feet in diameter, and are displayed in the yard of the owner. Since they hardly could be concealed, there is little danger of their being stolen.

Husband: "You will never succeed in making that dog obey you."

Wife: "Nonsense. It is only a matter of patience. I had a lot of trouble with you at first."

Four expert steeplejacks have removed the grime from Big Ben in London.

**THAT REMINDS ME—  
OGDEN'S HITS THE  
SPOT IN SMOKING  
PLEASURE****Gypsy Wedding In Toronto****Groom Is Next In Line To Become Romyany King**

Prince Steven Semio and Princess Kika Butsch, offspring of the royal house of Romyany and future king and queen of the gypsies, got married in Toronto and everybody at the wedding wished they would live 1,000 years.

"We had a big table with pigs, chickens, wine and everything enough for 150," the gypsy bride said. "My father and mother took me and gave me to the father and mother of my husband—that made me theirs."

"Then they gave me to the son and said: 'We hope you have a good life, that you make a good wife, and live 1,000 years!'"

"I told them I hoped they made lots of money and that they lived to be 1,000 years—and everyone was happy," Mrs. Semio said. "Then the guests gave me \$20 gold pieces, according to custom, and we all began to eat and sing."

"My husband's father is an old man," she said, "and my husband is the next to become king of all the gypsies."

A Burton-on-Trent man who chained a dog to a wall and let it die was imprisoned for six weeks.

Average life of an automobile is 8.4 years.

**Luxurious Air-Raid Shelter****For Use In Peace Time But Would Be Handy In War**

The most luxurious air-raid shelter in Great Britain has been built on an estate at Bosham, near Chichester, England, owned by S. Gestetner, well-known yachtsman.

The shelter is underneath a flower-decked rock garden. It will be used in peace-time as well as in war. His two children will be able to play as usual, oblivious of the danger of enemy aircraft overhead or of the horrors of poison gas.

The shelter is 50 feet long and is built of reinforced concrete with bombproof glass bricks and marble facings. It is in the form of a passage linking his two houses, with easy access to each. It is fitted with ultra-modern steel furniture and a high-powered radio set has been installed.

The shelter also contains a cocktail bar, tennis table and an 800-gallon aquarium containing tropical fish.

**British Music Critics****Have Come To Canada To Adjudicate Yearly Festivals**

Two British musicians, Dr. Arthur Benjamin of London and George Dodds of Newcastle, sailed for Canada where they will act as adjudicators in music festivals throughout the country. A third adjudicator, Frederick Stratton of Chesterfield, will be delayed pending completion of his honeymoon. He married Kathleen Vera Greaves, 38, a former pupil, several weeks ago. The adjudicators were appointed after consultation between officials of Canadian musical organizations and the British Federation of Musical Composition Festivals.

Mr. Stratton will conduct examinations also for the associated boards of the royal schools of music which sends an examiner annually to Canada.

**Has Different Method**

The manner in which a cobra strikes is very different from the method of the long-fanged snakes, such as the rattler. The latter opens his mouth wide, and stabs the victim, while the former grasps the victim, and chews it momentarily.

Cobras spread their hoods by means of a set of movable ribs near their heads.

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## Mass Bombing Raids For Quick Victory Planned For Start Of Any Future War

Behind the buying of United States warplanes by Great Britain and France lies the apparent conviction of their general staffs that mass bombing raids for quick victory will characterize the start of any future war.

Germany is concentrating its production on two types of planes, swift bombers and fast pursuits. The bombers are meant for forays on centres vital to an enemy's conduct of the war—railroads, highways and factories—the pursuits are to help protect the bombers and shoot down enemy aircraft.

A theory of warfare which has grown up in Europe since the Great War days is that planes, as a terrorizing and destructive force, can bring victory before the vast machinery of land warfare can get in motion, perhaps in a space of days.

Great Britain and France reason logically that that kind of war can be combatted only with its own weapons. Retaliation is the only possible tactical reply of an opposition fleet of bombing planes. Hence the French purchases of American pursuits and bombers and British purchases of bombers supplemented with training planes.

Belief is general in European military circles, that the bombing of big civilian centres will be inevitable if war comes. "Military objectives" is a highly elastic term, and the wharves where London's food is unloaded could as well be the target of an airman's bombs as a factory producing shells for British artillery. The bombing of those wharves would entail a tremendous loss of life among civilians.

If any European power, in fact, subscribed fully to the air warfare theories of the Italian general, Giulio Douhet, an enemy's cities in the first hours of a conflict would be reduced to ruins by successive waves of from 200 to 500 bombers. Of Douhet, General Italo Balbo, former Italian air minister, once said, "He is not a dreamer but a herald."

### Curious British Habit

#### Only Nation In The World That Celebrates Its Defeats

A photograph in the Evening Sun showed Englishmen and Zulus talking pleasantly together at a celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Isandhlwana. In the Battle of Isandhlwana, the explanation of the photograph informs us, "A Zulu chieftain outwitted a British commander-in-chief, destroyed his camp, and butchered 832 English troops."

Here, then, is another interesting and pointed example of the curious British habit of celebrating its defeats. What other nation in the world would choose ceremoniously to recall a fight in which one of its military leaders was outgeneraled by a native and his army scattered by the enemy? None that we can think of. They might nurse the memory of it in the hope of eventual revenge, but they would never celebrate it. Yet this is a consistent trait of the British. The bigger the blow, the heavier the loss they suffered, the clearer and, it seems, the better-tempered is their recollection of it.

Of course we must also remember it is true that usually they do win the last battle. Certainly they did in the case of the Zulus. Sixty years ago the South African tribesmen were thumping victors. To-day they are quite comfortably a very small part of the population of the British Empire.

So the ultimate victors can easily afford to make merry over their humiliating loss of the Battle of Isandhlwana. It pleases the Zulus; it doesn't cost the British a single unpleasant thought, and it ought to serve to jog the memory of all the confident strutters in Europe to-day who don't know what it is to be routed into a triumph. Baltimore Sun.

The first coal in North America was discovered on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, in 1672.

So hot are the sun's rays at the equator that they could melt a 424-foot layer of ice in a year.

### A Good Suggestion

#### Stamp Cancelling Devices In Canada Need Cleaning Up

In the days of the Romanoffs there seem to have been certain anti-royalist postmasters who took strange delight in whacking the face of the Czar when they obliterated postage stamps in the Russian mails. The idea got these postal officials in hot water and some of them are supposed to have been sent to Siberia or had their ears cut off or something.

That, of course, was Russia.

This is Canada and there may be climatic and economic reasons for the high percentage of rudely cancelled stamps which turn up in the mails these days.

When the country was younger a cork was used to cancel stamps in the mails and letters looked as if they had been cancelled with a cork. Today there are steel and brass cancelling devices which can be kept clean. And cancelling ink is no longer transported by dog team and canoe . . . and still the King's portrait on many Canadian stamps looks as if molasses or machine oil had been used in place of ink. Perhaps one in 10 letters turns up like that from all kinds of towns with quite British names.

It might be possible that His Majesty, on the occasion of his Canadian visit this year, might like to drop a note to his little daughters.

He might even want to mention that his picture appeared on the cover of the letter. Think what that might mean . . . if one of these rough and ready, sloppy cancellations completely obliterated the royal countenance, like a custard pie in a comedy.

Perhaps a little of the money being spent to entertain the King might well be used to clean up cancelling devices and assure a tidier portrait of His Majesty when Canadian letters go through the mails. Regina Leader-Post.

### Learned From Canada

#### English Woman Says People Are Now Eating Scientifically

The woman's editor of "Overseas," writing of cookery, says: When I was in Canada five years ago, I was impressed with the general awareness on the part of everyone on the importance of diet. I don't mean a special interest in food as such, but a higher diet-consciousness than was to be found at home.

No one looked surprised if one ate a fruit breakfast. Unsurpassed salads were to be had everywhere. Orange juice was offered to one automatically. One reason for this of course is that fruit is abundant everywhere on the North American continent.

But the average Canadian is a better cook and a better housewife than the average British islander and that in spite of more labor-saving contrivances.

Five years ago we were definitely behind Canada in regard to diet, although a great deal of the scientific research, enabling the new world to eat scientifically had been done in Great Britain, but we had not troubled to apply it. To-day the situation has changed, for the government has taken the matter up and we have now outstripped the new world in what is being done for the people of this country. Not that we have yet reached the goal by any means but we are well on the way. Existing knowledge is being applied and the results can be estimated.

### Will Receive High Salary

#### Woman Is To Be Chief Of Consumer Service Department

One of the highest-paying jobs for women in the Dominion government service, that of chief of the agriculture department consumer service, is to be filled shortly. The successful applicant will start work at a salary of \$3,780 a year which may be increased to \$4,140. She will advise in regard to the best Canadian food products and talk to women's clubs on government grading regulations.

### Work Has Been Started

#### Coaches For The King's Tour Being Painted Royal Blue

Gaily and uniformly bedecked on their exterior with fresh paint in royal blue colors two trains will carry the official party of the visiting King and Queen across Canada next summer.

The royal train carrying Their Majesties in person with representatives of Canadian officialdom will have 12 coaches. Blazing the advance trail will be a pilot train for journalists, photographers and staff attendants whose work will necessitate their arrival at stopping centres beforehand. Repainting of the coaches on the outside and polishing up and revarnishing of the interior has been started in the railway workshops in Montreal.

New draperies are to be hung up also in the governor-general's two all-steel and air-conditioned private cars in which the King and Queen will have their home during the major part of their stay on Canadian soil.

The three bedrooms to be occupied on Car Number One by Their Majesties and lady-in-waiting are being thoroughly touched up. Polishing and varnishing of both the mauve and white tile bathrooms, in each of which there are both tubes and spray showers, as well as the observation end and clothes closets, are also under way. The luggage room likewise is in the course of house-cleaning.

In car number two in which the King and Queen will have their meals, workmen will be applied shortly to the task of putting the dining-room, lounge, secretary's office and bedroom and the cooking quarters of the steward in order. The accommodation on both these cars is so up-to-date in all modern conveniences there will be little, if any, special comfort provisions requiring to be installed. The radio in car number two is of the latest type.

### Owners Are Blamed

#### Unlocked Cars Cause Largest Number Of Thefts States Judge

Judge J. F. McKinley of the Ottawa juvenile court said insurance companies should insert a clause in theft insurance policies, placing the onus on the owners to prove their cars were locked at the time of the theft.

This would do more to reduce the number of thefts than increased penalties under the criminal code for car thefts, he suggested as he remanded three youths for one week on a charge of taking a car without the owner's consent.

### Australia's Helen Keller

Thirty-year-old Alice Bettridge is known as Australia's Helen Keller. Deaf, dumb and blind, the young woman leads an active life, is editress of the Braille Australian Magazine, knits professionally, and is an expert typist. She regularly writes the leading article in the magazine and all kinds of stories.

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## Unemployment Insurance Plan Is Ready If The Provinces Will Agree

### House Plants

#### The Management And Care Of Plants In The Home

In the choice of plants for the home, fitness of plants for houses may be determined largely from their structure and general appearance. Those with thick leaves and a small glossy surface are but little affected by a dry atmosphere, while plants with small thin leaves dry up quickly. Deciduous plants that show bare stems in winter are the least decorative. They are resting. All plants must rest, but those which rest during the summer should be chosen, such as begonias, alantons, callas, cyclamen, geraniums, heliotrope, and Chinese primroses; also the flowering bulbs, hyacinths, tulips, narcissi, and other plants of that order.

In the care and management of house plants four things are important—moisture, light, temperature, and soil. With regard to watering, provided the plants have proper drainage, water should be applied until it runs through the bottom of the pot. Too frequent watering is often a detrimental; it wets the surface soil so much that the air is kept out. Dwelling-house air is usually dry but the dryness may be decreased by evaporating water in the room and by syringing foliage on bright days. Thick leaved plants may be sponged with water containing whale-oil soap. A little ventilation should be given on mild, pleasant days.

Through lack of food a plant sometimes does not grow well. So long as the roots have not become bound, the plant need not be re-potted; indeed, this would offer a needless check to it. The best thing to do is to scrape away the surface soil down to the roots and replace with a rich soil containing 25 per cent. of ground bone. Further information on the care of plants, including the important points in potting and re-potting, will be found in the circular "Management of House Plants" which may be obtained free on application from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Invented Electric Bulb

Arturo Malignani, 65, electrical engineer credited with discovering the first practical method of creating a vacuum in electric bulbs, died recently in Udine, Italy. The late Thomas Edison, inventor of the electric light, heard of Malignani's work and sent several technicians to Italy to co-operate with him.

### Metal Of Cyprus

Copper derives its name from the Latin word, cuprum, which is shortened from aes cyprium, or "metal of Cyprus". It was from the island of Cyprus that almost the entire ancient supply of the metal was obtained.

While the federal government has a national contributory unemployment insurance measure ready for introduction it will not proceed until given constitutional authority. Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, told the House of Commons.

Mr. Rogers said it was "preposterous" for Premier Duplessis of Quebec to claim the federal government's "counters request" for co-operation in obtaining the necessary constitutional amendment was "an encroaching on provincial autonomy."

The labor minister rejected as uneconomic and unfeasible a suggestion Canada adopt a measure similar to the United States Social Security Act permitting the provinces to enter or not, as they desired.

Mr. Rogers said he hoped discussion would so impress upon the provinces the need for unemployment insurance that those provinces opposing a transfer of constitutional authority to the Dominion would "alter their views."

Alberta, New Brunswick and Quebec refused to co-operate with the present government in its efforts, initiated in the fall of 1937, to obtain unanimous agreement on transfer of the jurisdiction over unemployment insurance to the Dominion.

The minister singled out Quebec for particular comment because that province, with Ontario, contained the bulk of industrial activity which would be chiefly affected by the measure.

An expert from Geneva had been called to Canada to draft an insurance measure and it had been ready for more than a year. Mr. Rogers said, answering a charge he said had been made by Premier Duplessis that the federal government was not sincere. He invited the Quebec premier to test the government's sincerity.

To wait for unanimous approval of the provinces would mean a delay of years, Mr. Neill argued. He explained in detail how the United States government had circumvented the constitutional difficulty in its Social Security Act and suggested the same procedure might be followed in Canada.

Mr. Rogers outlined the difficulties he saw in a system by which the federal government would subsidize those provinces desiring to initiate a scheme. It would disturb the equilibrium of labor and industry between the provinces and necessitate a series of expensive organizations.

Dr. Mamon said he believed the Unemployment and Social Insurance Act put through in 1935 by the Conservative government would have been allowed to stand if the present government had not submitted it to the courts as soon as it took office. The act was found unconstitutional.

### No Visit To Callander

#### The King And Queen Will Not See Dionne Quintuplets During Tour

There is no possibility of the King and queen travelling to Callander to see the Dionne quintuplets during their visit to Canada next summer, a government official in charge of royal tour arrangements said. He emphasized that there will be no change in the itinerary of Their Majesties. If the quints wished to see Their Majesties, they had the same privilege as any other children or going to any place the royal couple visit, he added.

The quints would have to travel 80 miles from Callander to Sudbury, the nearest point to Callander on the itinerary, on June 5 under this plan. Their physician and guardian, Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, has said this would not be done.

The government official said there is no possibility the royal couple will motor to Callander on June 6 when their itinerary provides for a morning of rest at an unnamed spot in the Muskoka district.

Nepal Chandra Bhattacharya, of Calcutta, India, has consumed more than 300,000 cups of tea in the last 30 years. He drinks 30 cups of the beverage daily.

Rules governing the size and weight of baseballs were made in 1872 and still are the same.



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**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A notable victory has once again  
been won by Canadian Agricultural  
Scientists over the destructive forces  
of Nature.Another valuable rust-resistant  
wheat has been released—No. 975.1,  
which will now reign under the royal  
name of REGENT.The variety is a Canadian product  
having been bred, selected and test-  
ed by the Dominion Rust Research  
Laboratory, Winnipeg, in co opera-  
tion with Dominion Experimental  
Farms, Canadian Universities and  
the National Research Council.About 1,400 bushels only are  
available, which quantity is now  
being distributed to a large number  
of farmers who, some time ago, ap-  
plied for it.The announcement about Regent  
is made in Winnipeg. This is ap-  
propriate, because the wheat was  
bred in Winnipeg, and the very first  
practical step, too, in the Canadian  
fight against rust was taken in  
Winnipeg in 1917 by the spectacular  
removal by the Parks Board of three  
thousand barberry bushes.I venture, therefore, to propose  
that the City of Winnipeg should  
set a special day apart to celebrate  
this great victory over rust, so that  
we can all publicly pay a tribute to  
those talented scientists who have  
added so greatly to the income of our  
farmers, and who have added conse-  
quently to the wealth of all the peo-  
ple of Canada.Following factors have tended to  
raise price: Spain takes con-  
siderable quantities of Argentine  
wheat -- Indian rice crop much  
smaller than last year -- Isoca grub  
damaging Argentine corn crop --  
Spain expects to buy fair quantities  
of Roumanian wheat -- Small sur-  
plus in Russia and Balkans -- Un-  
favorable rains may delay Argentine  
corn harvest.Following factors have tended to  
lower price: Spring sowing underway  
in Europe -- Tunisia pressing offers  
of Durum wheat -- Favorable South  
African corn prospects -- Argentine  
corn abandonment less than antici-  
pated -- slight upward revision of  
Australian wheat estimate -- Indian  
wheat conditions improve and esti-  
mates raised -- Rumors that Govern-  
mental price assistance to Canadian  
wheat will be discontinued.**Evangelical Church Notes**The pastor's morning subject next  
Lord's Day will be "The Way of  
Reconciliation." The evening theme  
is "The Two Ways."Our special services will begin on  
March 28th and continue over the  
Easter Sunday. Let us pray that  
God's blessing may rest upon these  
meetings.**Knox United Church Notes**The services next Sunday will be  
in charge of the minister, who will  
discuss the question "What Ought a  
Man to Believe?" Our belief deter-  
mines our conduct and is the foun-  
dation of all our hopes. The ques-  
tion, therefore, is important to all.  
Everybody is extended a cordial  
invitation.**"A Yank at Oxford."**First of Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's  
British made productions, "A Yank  
at Oxford," this weekend's program  
at the Opera House, establishes an  
exceedingly high mark at which fu-  
ture British-produced films may  
shoot. More than fulfilling this  
company's promise to make films in  
England, which should in every way  
be equal to the best Hollywood stan-  
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backed by an excellent supporting  
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the world, play their first symphony  
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Out of Future Hog Marketing.**About half the Canadian produc-  
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ket in Great Britain.Trade agreements with Britain for  
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first assured a market and a price  
above production costs and then all  
other countries are allotted a quota  
to supply the shortage of British  
some production. Canada is given  
a preferential quota before foreign  
countries. Thus we have first out-  
side advantage of the controlled  
price set for British farmers' hogs.This arrangement requires that  
the British government be advised,  
a considerable time in advance, of  
our deliveries in bacon and just what  
we will ship them. This enables  
the quotas of other nations to be  
controlled with the least dislocation  
of trade.Advance estimates of Canadian  
surpluses of bacon and cuts that will  
be available a year later might be  
made from the number of sows  
known to be bred this month and be  
completely upset by the weather at  
farrowing and after. Climatic fac-  
tors and their effect on farrowing  
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production forecasts necessary to  
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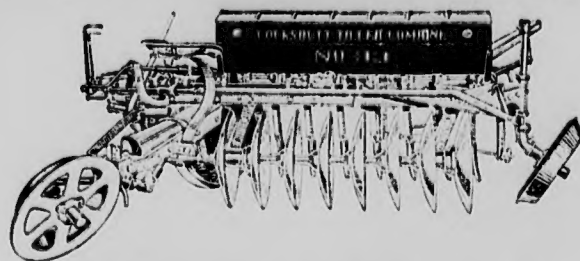
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Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
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Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
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4:51 a.m. Daily  
11:51 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays  
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook"

**Burnside Notes**

Dance in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, March 17th Didsbury orchestra.

A whist drive, under the auspices of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyons on March 22nd.

Mrs. C. L. Cipperley has been visiting her son Cecil and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and daughter Alwin were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mrs. Bert Pross has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bolton, at Westerdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner have purchased the former Harry Pearson place from Mr. J. A. McGhee and are moving onto it this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser (nee Irene Olhauser), who were recently married, have moved to the former Jack Greer place, which Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gill vacated recently, the latter moving to near the Greenacre School.

Mr. Harold Metz, of Midnapore; Miss Gretta Metz, of Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coyne, of Alliance, are here for the funeral of their father, the late George Metz. His sister, Mrs. Barbara Sittler, of Alliance, is also here. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in this sad bereavement.

Lone Pine W. I. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Lyons, last Thursday. Mrs. Joe Clark gave a splendid paper on Home Economics. Mrs. Charles Mardon won the 5-cent draw and Miss Evelyn Charlton won the contest. The next meeting, April 6th, will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Woods.

**Westcott Notes.**

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes, when the Social Credit Group met for their March meeting. There were very interesting discussions during the evening. Lunch was then served by the hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Dageforde on April 4th.

**Rugby Notes**

In the Rugby Hall on Friday evening last a 2½ hour play was put on by members of the Westward Ho W. I. under the able direction of Mr. N. Grant, and are much to be congratulated on the successful manner in which it was staged. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of the play lunch was served and the floor was then cleared for dancing.

On March 22nd the Water Valley Players will present a 3 hour play in the Rugby Hall. After supper there will be dancing.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the Westerdale Hall. There was a very small attendance, due, no doubt, to the drifted roads. In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. Parker took the chair. Very little business was transacted and correspondence was tabled till next month. A few minutes' talk on their particular topics were given by the Education, Agriculture and Legislation conveners. A pleasant afternoon closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Jackson. The April meeting will be held in the Rugby Hall on April 6th.

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

In the Estate of HENRY WIEGAND, late of the District of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named HENRY WIEGAND, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th April, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1939, at the Court House, CALGARY, Alberta.

D. L. SLOAN,  
Public Administrator for the  
Judicial District of Calgary.

**O.S.A. Experimental Union for 1939.**

The Olds School of Agriculture Experimental Union again has available for distribution to its members some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of fifty cents. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

- 1 Potatoes, four pound sample, Vicks Early.
- 2 Potatoes, four-pound sample, Bovee.
- 3 Potatoes, four pound sample, Warba Early.
- 4 Potatoes four-pound sample, Kathadin Late.
- 5 Redwing Flax, two pounds.
- 6 Timothy (Gloria) ½ pound.
- 7 Two Rhubarb Plants (McDonald or Strawberry).
- 8 Asparagus, 20 1-year roots.
- 9 Gooseberries, Two Plants.
- 10 Three Crabapple Seedlings.
- 11 Three Plum Seedlings.
- 12 Three Climbing Plants.
- 13 Five Perennial Flower Roots.
- 14 Three Lily Bulbs.
- 15 Five Iris Roots.
- 16 Five Packets Home Grown Flower Seeds.
- 17 Five Packets Home Grown Vegetable Seeds.
- 18 Garden Peas, Three Varieties.
- 19 Three Shrubs, Choice of lilac, cotoneaster, elderberry, Siberian almond, dwarf caragana, dwarf old man (limited number only).
- 20 Strawberry Plants, 25.

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitution may be necessary. We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of fifty cents must accompany selection. Express or postal charges amount to approximately fifty cents. This should be sent at the same time.

Where there is no railway agent, shipping charges must be prepaid.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Poland has granted formal recognition to General Franco's regime as the legal government of Spain.

Aeroplane in the Imperial Airways service flew a record distance of 1,158,000 miles in December last.

More than 200 different crosses of rust resistant wheat are now under test at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Celebrating their New Year, Chinese in New York contributed \$40,000 cash towards a fund to buy 10 ambulances for the Chinese army.

The band of the Scots Guards will go to Southern Rhodesia in 1940 for the jubilee celebrations of Cecil Rhodes' pioneer settlements in this Matabele area in 1890.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario returned from a trip to the Antipodes, optimistic that Canada might adopt Australia's financial system.

Queen Mary escaped injury during a visit to the British Industries Fair at Olympia when a nest of trays arranged on a high shelf tumbled down to the ground just in front of her.

Harry A. House, 73, who invented a kerosene burning automobile while in England at the turn of the century, is dead. His "horseless carriage" was steam driven and had a smokestack.

In one period of six weeks, British warplanes engaged in Waziristan against the Fakir of Ipi, flew more than 2,500 hours without a single forced landing due to engine or other trouble.

Traffic officials here are receiving praise for record of no traffic fatalities since Nov. 11, 1938. The record of 101 days without an accidental death gave Winnipeg the all-Canadian mark for cities of comparative sizes.

## May Have Own Tartan

Design For Scotsmen In Canada Has Been Approved

Scotsmen of Canada may soon have their own tartan, designed by Hastie Cochrane and George MacBeth, of Victoria, B.C. It was approved by the St. Andrew's and Caledonia societies of Victoria.

In an address to members of the Women's Institute Weavers' Guild, Mr. Cochrane described the suggested tartan.

It has a ground color in dark green, in mixtures, representing the prevailing background of the pine-clad landscapes of Canada. The checking and counter checking are of blue and white as in the national flag of Scotland, with the red and golden yellow of the Royal Standard. Black was also introduced, he said, as signifying dignity with the aggressive red, the blue of loyalty and white of purity.

Mr. Cochrane said the new tartan which calls for the use of Canadian wools may serve a useful purpose in establishing a mutual badge across the Dominion among all of Celtic and Scottish affiliations.

Some 170,000 revolvers and pistols are owned by individuals in Canada.

## Are You WEAK, PALE?



If you are weak, pale, thin or have no appetite, you need a tonic to build you up. An excellent tonic to take is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which stimulates the appetite and tends to improve the digestion of food.

## Work Has Been Completed

New York Finishes General Grant's Tomb After 50 Years

The monumental tomb of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant has been completed at last.

A landscaped plaza, such as was visioned before work was suspended in 1897, now surrounds the 150-foot high granite landmark overlooking the Hudson in New York. So many changes have been made in the interior as well as outside, that it hardly would be recognized by the estimated 8,000,000 Americans who have been in it.

The General actually was buried a short distance from the tomb after his death at Mt. McGregor, N.Y., in 1885. The first tomb was a little red brick structure on Riverside Drive. It wasn't until 1897, six years after work began on the present tomb, that the remains were removed.

One reason the dispute arose over the body's whereabouts was the fact that the 1885 funeral, perhaps the greatest ever held in America, attracted wide attention in contrast with the transfer of the body which was moved quietly to the new tomb 14 days before President McKinley led the dedicatory ceremony there. Doubters also questioned the use of three coffins: the body is in a copper coffin, inclosed by an oak one, which in turn is encased in a red granite sarcophagus.

Grant's widow was buried in the present tomb in 1902.

About \$400,000 has been spent in improvements and renovations in the last six months as compared with \$600,000 on the original construction work. Nearly all was raised by subscription in New York city.

A heating plant and an air-conditioning apparatus are new installations believed the first ever to be used in a tomb.

## SLIMMING STYLE FOR AT HOME!

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Here's a "morning" frock that you will adore for its youthful, slenderizing charm, whether you wear a size thirty-six or size fifty! And easy-to-sew is written all over it too. From the full-length panels to the puffed sleeves with fancy cuffs! Be sure to notice that scalloping gives charm just where you want it most—near the face. And take into consideration the useful pockets, as well as the delightful trimming of ric-rac synthetic for "going visiting" printed synthetic for "going visiting" or shopping, and in flowered percale for the breakfast hour. As you know, there are ever so many new spring-time prints in shades that flatter you most to make selecting a joy!

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg.

The swivel chair was invented by Thomas Jefferson. 2296



## Looking For Information

Editor Of New York Post Unlikely To Have Problem Solved

Girls can stand intensely cold weather better than men and with less clothing than men (a fact, states the New York Post, we need only look out of our West street window to verify) because they have double the thickness of "thermal insulating tissues" that men have. This report has been rushed to our desk by carrier pigeon from the Yale Medical School and we think it is a highly important item.

There has been a lot of nonsense talked about the differences between the sexes and we are glad science is getting on the job. Most discussions have been about whether girls have more intuition than boys and so on—while the real differences, the thermal insulating tissues and the like, have been ignored. Now science can go ahead.

We want to know why a slim little girl of 102 pounds can dance from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. and want more, when her husky escort is in a state of extreme exhaustion and practically out cold on his feet.

We want to know why a girl can maintain an energy output of 600 ergs on a diet of (item) one cup of coffee, black, (item) a pack of cigarettes, (item) one bonbon, while her big brother grows white around the lips if late and a poker game keep him from his accustomed three square meals.

We want to know why a young woman who can cook three meals a day, clean house, attend to Junior, do the marketing, and make her own clothes feels restless of an evening and wants to step out, for something to do, while her husband (who has sat in on three conferences and had a two-hour lunch) desires only to crouch over the radio.

We are sending these queries back to Yale by the same pigeon.

## Joins Board Of Trust Company

Colonel H. A. Bruce Elected To Board Of Directors Of The Trusts And Guarantee Company

Colonel The Honourable Herbert A. Bruce, A.M.S., R.A.M.C., M.D., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., LL.D., was elected to the Board of Directors of The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, at the annual meeting held recently in Toronto. Colonel Bruce is a director of The Dominion Bank, National Life Assurance Company of Canada, Wellington Fire Insurance Company, President, Federal Fire Insurance Company and is nationally known for his tenure as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario from 1932 to 1937.

## Old Synagogue Found

A group of young German Jewish refugees, members of an archaeological expedition in central Galilee, aided in the recent discovery of a 1,700-year-old synagogue. The ruins are considered important because they represent the earliest type of Hebrew religious architecture yet found in Palestine.

Scientists have been unable to dispose entirely of the "hoop-snake myth", the belief that the snake rolls down hill with its tail in its mouth.

Americans rank second to Scandinavians in coffee consumption per capita.

## MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties.

BUT if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. When they go to parties they want girls along who are full of pep.

So in case you need a good general system tonic, remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps build up more physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and lessens distress from female functional disorders.

You'll find Pinkham's Compound WELL WORTH TRYING!

## Soiless Growth Of Plants

The method of growing plants in nutrient solutions has long been employed in plant laboratories for experimental purposes, but it has only recently been made available to amateurs with assurance of gratifying results at a reasonable cost. The basic principle of this new and fascinating type of gardening is the substitution of a chemical solution for soil. There are



Tomato plant grown by soil culture method. Several ripe fruits were picked several days before this photo was taken. In this case a small glass tube acts as a siphon and the chemical solution drops slowly on the plant. No attention needed except to refill glass jar when empty.

two general methods

in use. One is to supply the solution in tanks, jars or bottles, the plants being supported so that their roots are immersed in the solution. Secondly, the sand culture method, sand being used simply for the excellent support it gives. By this method, the solution is supplied at intervals or can be arranged to drop slowly and continuously. The equipment needed is in general available around the home. The soilless method of growth offers a rare opportunity to study plant development, and the rate of growth and wonderful results are phenomenal. A point of interest is that seedlings, planted in coarse sand, not only root fast and vigorously but can



Photo of Gladiolus taken at three weeks from planting. Tray has been removed from its tank for photographing and to show "stony" roots. Gladiolus and other bulbous plants respond very rapidly.

be transplanted with practically no injury to the roots. It is most important that the chemicals be absolutely pure as impurities may be harmful to plant growth. It has been proved that impurities to the extent of one or two parts in a million of solution may be injurious so, since the chemicals



This is a photo of two 12-gallon tanks, showing a wide variety of vegetables and flowers under test. Tray of one tank is lifted to show root system.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### POSTUM ICE CREAM

3 cups evaporated milk  
3 tablespoons Instant Postum  
1 package Unflavored Jell-O Ice Cream Powder  
1 cup cream, whipped

Heat ½ cup evaporated milk; add to Instant Postum, stirring until dissolved. Combine with remaining milk; then add very gradually to Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, stirring until dissolved. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and freeze. When frozen on sides and bottom, turn into chilled bowl and beat with rotary egg beater until smooth and increased in volume. Fold in whipped cream. Return to freezing tray and freeze rapidly until firm. Freezing time: five to six hours. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

### HAM MOUSSE

2 teaspoons gelatine  
½ cup cold water  
2 cups chopped cooked ham  
½ cup chopped celery  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon mustard  
½ cup whipped cream

Method: Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve over boiling water. Add ham, celery, parsley, paprika and mustard. Blend well; fold in stiffly whipped cream. Pack in individual moulds which have been lightly brushed with Mazola. Chill thoroughly. Turn out on bed of crisp lettuce or cress. Serve with Jiffy Mayonnaise to which has been added ½ cup Chili Sauce. Six servings.

## Met After Many Years

Brothers Enjoy Visit For First Time In Half Century

Two brothers met for the first time in nearly 50 years when Tom McRae, Yukon sourdough, stepped into the store of Bill McRae, Revelstoke, B.C., to "buy a pair of shoes."

Tom left the McRae home in Glengarry, Ont., nearly half a century ago to seek his fortune in the west, and went to the Yukon with the earliest gold rush into that territory. He has been "outside" only once since and then only for a short time 41 years ago.

After a brief visit with his brother and sister, Mrs. T. Bain, he returned to Alaska.

Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec are the Canadian provinces which lead in cheese production.

## An Interesting Visitor

Matron Of Black Watch Memorial Home Interviewed In Toronto

It would have to be something serious to prevent the King and Queen making their visit to Canada in the spring, according to Mrs. Ethel Shepard, O.B.E., who has been in Toronto. She is matron of the Black Watch Memorial Home at Broughty-Ferry, Scotland, and thus meets Queen Elizabeth at least once a year.

The Queen, said Mrs. Shepard, who nears completion of two crossings of the Dominion, is colonel-in-chief of the Black Watch regiment. Every year Her Majesty visits the home, where wives and children of deceased Black Watch men, and ex-Black Watch men are given holidays.

Mrs. Shepard said she had not heard the London report that the royal visit might be suspended. "The Queen would not permit anything personal to interfere once she has decided to do something, such as making a trip to Canada," she said. Only on the advice of their ministers would Their Majesties change their plans.

Mrs. Shepard, who has been matron of the home 18 years, said the Queen was "very democratic." "But," she added, "she is also very dignified. She is every inch a queen. She is—well, she is very, very sweet."

Mrs. Shepard came to Canada to visit a brother she had not seen in nine years. In Toronto, she was greeted at the station by members of the Toronto Black Watch and was piped into her suite in the Royal York hotel.

A post office where only children under 17 can obtain a stamp or post a letter has been set up at Dovercourt, near Harwich, Eng.

New Yorkers drop 16,000,000 nickels into telephone pay stations every month.

## STOP Itching

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For quick relief from the itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, scabies, rashes and other skin eruptions, apply Dr. D.D. Prescription. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated skin. Clear, grainless and stainless—drives fast. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 35c trial bottle, at drug stores, proves it—or money back. Ask for D.D. PRESCRIPTION. 28



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## STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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## CHAPTER II.—Continued

Sally Ann walked to the fireplace and looked at a pipe-rack done in painstaking pyrography with some unconvincing red poppies painted in. Below, in unsteady letters, was the verse:

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate;  
I am the captain of my soul.

His eyes followed her gravely.  
"My word, Lynn! You still have it."

"Yes," he said.

Sally Ann was remembering the golden-curtled, violet-eyed, mother-of-pearl maiden who had made that atrocity for Lynn Dana in the first frightful months after his accident. "If only she hadn't died!" she reflected.

Sarah Lynn came up so silently that the travelling cousin didn't know she was in the room until she heard Lynn say—

"Hello, Sarah Lynn! Why didn't you bring Lightning up?"

"I did ask her, Uncle Lynn, but she didn't care to, this afternoon." It was an oddly deep voice for a girl.

"Sally Ann, meet yourself at nine-ten!" the host said with the air of a showman.

She saw a thin young thing in a brown knitted sports frock and beret, olive-skinned, big-eyed, awkward now, in spite of the graceful swiftness she had observed from the window.

"How do you do, my dear? He flatters me! You are far nicer than I was."

"Am I?" the girl interrogated her gravely, looking at her swiftly and away again. "I don't think I can be."

"How do you take your tea, Sarah Lynn? Nice name, isn't it?"

"Lemon and cream. I mean lemon and sugar." She flushed and her cup rattled on its saucer.

"You might safely dive into the thickest cream. We" she took her casually into the dark sorority—"never seem to put on upholstery."

The girl, however, could not be put at her ease for all the kind pains. Sally Ann had the feeling that she

## TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

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People who smother to death die because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, flabby, often pimply. Your nerves may become jittery—you tire quickly—feel depressed.

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was silent because she was afraid of saying, "Please, please, won't you take me away?" If she spoke, and she was sorry for her and a trifle bored and a good deal annoyed. Her first long-looked-forward-to visit with Lynn! She stood up presently, eyes on her wrist.

"Nearly six! I'd forgotten these afternoon Dana dinners! Aunt Helena'll be agitated. Want to walk along with me, Sarah Lynn?"

They went down together, stopping for a word with the ancestress. Outside, the greyhound, brindle-brown, sharp-curved and flat as a book-mark, sprang upon Sarah Lynn with extravagant rapture.

"Lightning, dear," she said absently.

The creature went bounding ahead of them. She made the traveller think of the figurines in white metal, futuristic and exciting, which had been a recent rage in Paris. "I don't believe I've ever met a greyhound socially before. Are they satisfactory?"

"I think so. She doesn't mind very well, but I—"

"—don't mind very much?" Sally Ann finished for her.

"No. I think it gives her more character. All the other dogs are so



"Oh, that's so absolutely true!"

busy heeling and retrieving and charging and obeying." She was clearly more comfortable now, falling into rhythm with the older woman's long strides.

"I know. They strive to please. There is something rather servile about it, crawling back to lick the foot that kicks them, dying on their master's grave. Lightning, now, would hardly die on your grave unless it fitted in conveniently with her regular plans for her demise?"

Sarah Lynn gave a sudden laugh, deep and brief. "Oh, that's so absolutely true!"

"Well, here we are at Aunt Helena's. Nice to have seen you, Sarah Lynn. I'd like a walk with you and Lightning soon."

Her hostess was waiting in the hall, dressed for dinner, and there was the pleasantly muted sound of other Danas foregathered in the living-room.

"I'll be done and down in 20 minutes, Aunt Helena," the guest encouraged her.

The limp brown lace had been painstakingly pressed and her bath was drawn, but a short and stocky figure rose up before her.

"Miss Dana! If I might bother you a moment?"

"Penny! How do you do, Miss Pennington?"

"The bad penny turning up, eh?" the old governess said, rather out of breath. "As the saying is, but really just—still here!"

"Where you belong as an integral part of Danavale," Sally Ann said cordially. "So nice of you to run in, but I'm afraid I must plunge into my tub—I'm frightfully late."

"I won't keep you, Miss Dana. It's just this: if you could possibly see your way to taking my child back with you? Sarah Lynn, I mean. She's not happy here, and she's not understood, and she might be so—so splendid!" Her close-clipped words came in a rush.

The traveller was pulling her dress over her head. "We'll talk of this again, Penny, dear. I'm afraid it

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There has just come to our notice a case of grand relief from severe rheumatic pains. The seriousness of the man's condition and the step that led to his ultimate recovery, are described in the following letter:

"For several years I suffered from rheumatism. I had all my teeth out, and still suffered. A year ago I lay in hospital for fourteen weeks, almost crippled. When I got home I continued to take medicine, but began to go down again. A friend of mine asked me to try Kruschen Salts, and I am very pleased to be able to say I have been on the mend ever since."—H.P.

Two of the salts in Kruschen are the most effectual solvents of uric acid known to medical science. They swiftly dull the sharp edges of the crystals—the cause of pain and stiffness—and often convert them into a harmless solution, which is then expelled through the natural channels.

isn't possible, but we'll discuss it fully. But now I must really—"

"Yes, of course," the Englishwoman said meekly, "and do please forgive my intrusion, but it's so terribly important!" She went away at her short-geared trot.

Sally Ann went irritatedly into her ablutions. Great-granny Lynn, young Bill, old Penny, all importuning her on her first afternoon! But not all four nor four-and-twenty could saddle her with unwanted responsibilities. She was to laugh at herself before she slept in the wide, old-fashioned double-bed, realizing she had offered to take Sarah Lynn abroad, not to please the four who wanted it, but to annoy the one who did not.

## CHAPTER III.

Sally Ann had forgotten how her beautiful Cousin Adelaide—Mrs. Edwina Dana—always annoyed her with her buoyant sweetness when she was in command, her air of counting ten before she spoke whenever she was opposed.

Seated at the far end of the dinner table she looked like a well-corseted Wagnerian soprano—her heroic size, her pearly fairness, her truly noble brow.

"I'm going to like this enormously," Sally Ann told herself. "After all, it's bone of my bone!" She awaited the arrival of the fourth generation with lively interest. "What are they like?" she asked Ed Dana. "I've been away so long. Does damming youth still flame?"

He chuckled. "They go off like a string of firecrackers. But, you take 'em by and large, they're a fine bunch of youngsters. I claim I've got four of the finest sons."

"And what about your girl?"

His cheerful face clouded a trifle. "Yes, of course, Sarah Lynn. Oh, Sarah Lynn's all right. She's got some notions, but she'll come out okeh. She—she's sort of like you, at her age, Sally Ann, if you know what I mean."

"And what sort of girl did Keaton marry? I passed their mad house to-day. It looks like an out-size thermos bottle."

"More like a hip-flask," he said grimly. "That's Ardine's number. Takes her drinking pretty seriously."



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She was married before, you know, to one of the San Mateo Suttons, and Keaton got her divorce for her. It was pretty lurid."

"That must have fluttered the doves of Danavale."

"Well, the older women resent her, naturally. She's just too darn modern for Danavale, that's all, from her house to her boy-friends. But that's up to Keaton. Oh, I guess there isn't any real harm in Ardine; just what we used to call smart aleck! For example, she's gone in to business."

"Ah? That's commendable, I'd say."

He chuckled again. "Would you? It's partnership in a restaurant and dancing-place towards the hills—a roadhouse, really—run by a couple of her best friends. Very snappy and artistic—ritzy, they tell me, and they call it 'The Stewed Prune.' Well, I guess it's well named."

Aunt Helena was rising, portly in purple draperies, flushed with her excellent fare. "Shall we go into the living-room for our coffee? I expect the young people are arriving."

(To Be Continued)

## Determined To Win

## Chinese Are Patient And Will Eventually Beat Japan

Japanese bombings have only strengthened the determination of the Chinese to carry their war with Japan to a successful conclusion, Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson told an audience in New York.

"I have left a people whose leadership is competent," Ambassador Johnson, who was recently instructed to return to this country to report to the Government on the Far Eastern situation, said. "I have seen no hysteria, no panic, and I have seen a people whose determination to carry on is growing."

Johnson joined the United States Foreign Service more than 30 years ago, as a student interpreter at Peking, and he never since has been out of touch with the Chinese. Consequently his interpretation of the mood of China, after more than a year and a half of Japan's general war on it, can be accepted as sound and accurate.

The Chinese are patient and long-suffering, and if they can't drive the Japanese invader out of their country this year, they will try to do so next year or the year after.

And given their tremendous reserve of manpower, which is roughly seven times that of Japan, their will to victory stands a very good chance of winning in the end. Detroit Free Press.

## Performing In England

## Gorilla From American Circus Lives In Air-Conditioned Cage

Gargantua the Great, 500-pound gorilla billed as the "most frightfully fiendish brute that breathes," is performing in England in his \$20,000 air-conditioned cage.

Gargantua, owned by the Ringling circus interests, recently completed a tour with the Al G. Barnes-Sells Photo circus. It was his first season on the road as a circus attraction. Gargantua is seven years old.

Gargantua is playing with the Beiram-Mills Olympia circus. In preparation for the tour, workmen polished up his steel and glass cage, and installed new trucks and larger wheels. The cage is made of heavy bars inside two thicknesses of shatterproof glass.

When Gargantua was a baby, he travelled in a wooden box, with iron bars over the top. But this time he travelled in style.

## Refugees From Sudeten

## Large Number Left Czechoslovakia Recently For England

Two hundred and fifty Sudeten German refugees have left Czechoslovakia for England. Most of them were members of the former German Social Democratic party, which opposed the party of pro-Nazi Konrad Henlein before Germany annexed the Sudetenland last fall. The emigrants will be quartered in Scotland but later are to go to an English colony. Eighty refugees left for Sweden and 19 for Finland.

Men's fashions for spring include plum-colored evening coats and opera capes of twilight blue lined with scarlet satin. Or would you just as soon put on the old carpet slippers and play safe?

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## The Lie Detector

## Best Machines Are Too Complicated For Practical Purposes

"There is actually no lie detector," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. The present status of the question is controversial. The underlying principles may be sound but these as well as the apparatus in use are exceedingly complicated except to a trained medical psychologist or a forensic medical expert or to an operator skilled in the use of delicate machinery. There are many polygraphs or lie detectors in existence. The best and highest-priced ones are so complicated that they are useless for practical purposes.

"The inevitable result," says the Journal, "is that the majority of those using lie detectors for police departments and commercial firms have no knowledge of underlying principles and are using the method as a psychological third degree."

## Tradesmen On Trial

## Anxiously Waiting To Know Whether Royal Customers Are Satisfied

One thousand London tradesmen who serve Buckingham Palace are "on trial" this year. By December they will know whether the King and Queen are satisfied customers and, most important, whether their shops can display the royal arms with the underline, "By Appointment to His (or Her) Majesty." The insignia represents a distinction valuable not only for reasons of prestige but for the additional business it almost always draws.

Over 1,500,000 new houses have been built in Britain in about six years.

## CHEST COLDS

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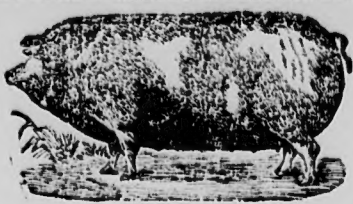
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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA BRANCH

F. Dunlop, Manager

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. T. Lee was winner of the rug raffled by the Brownie Group last Thursday evening.

T. E. Scott is selling 6-eyelet gum rubber boots for only \$1.65 pr.

Mr. Lorne Liesemer left recently for Los Angeles, where he is taking a Diesel engineer's course at the National School.

Novelty dance at the Melvin Hall this Friday, March 17th. Music by the Merry-makers from Rugby. Old time and modern numbers.

The Massey-Harris Company has arranged to hold a Tractor & Farm Machinery School, Monday, Mar. 27 at the Opera House.

A play entitled "A Little Bit of Fluff" will be presented at the Rugby Hall on Wednesday, April 5th—Remember the date.

Take advantage of the special discount offered by T. E. Scott on all lines of winter clothing. Don't delay—opportunity only knocks once.

The Junior Aid are holding a short program, box social and games at the United Church on March 21st. Everyone welcome.

Oldtime dance in the Opera House under auspices of the Didsbury Race Horse Association on Wednesday, March 22nd. "Pappy Watts' CFCN Oldtimers" will supply the music.

The "Y" will hold their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Burkholder, 8 o'clock. The topic will be given by Miss Toews.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold a social at the Legion Hall on Monday March 20th. Cards and dancing. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time. (2)

Thrill to the adventures of a roving romantic Yank as Robert Taylor stars at the movies this weekend in "A Yank at Oxford"—the first American picture made in England by America's first studio. Strong cast includes Lionel Barrymore, Vivien Leigh, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edmund Gwenn.

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deadrick last Thursday and journeyed to J. Mullen's home, where a surprise post-nuptial shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ausmus (nee Helen Mullen). During the evening, on behalf of those present, Mrs. Clarehan presented the honored guests with a heavily-laden basket of useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ausmus, in well chosen words, thanked the guests. A dainty and sumptuous luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sportel (nee Ina Brado) charivariated the recently married pair at their farm home northwest of town on Friday evening. The newlyweds were recipients of many gifts.

T. E. Scott stocks everything in harness and harness parts.

Large assortment of girls' dresses, 1 to 14 years.—New Shoppe

## Didsbury Retain McDonald Trophy.

The Didsbury Club still retained Macdonald Trophy when they turned back both the Crossfield and Carstairs challengers.

On Wednesday of last week McCloy and Wyman, who lifted the trophy from Innisfail, retained possession when they beat Ballam and Carl Becker of Crossfield.

Yesterday McGhee and Reiber sent the Carstairs challengers back empty handed. McGhee beat Lloyd Liesemer 15-13 and Reiber beat Donnelly 14-12.

Both games were very tight, with the local rinks both one up coming home and each scoring one to clinch the game.

Didsbury rinks: McGhee, Johnson, Topley, Klein Reiber, Weber, McNaughton and John Liesemer.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Box social and dance at Grand Centre School on Wednesday, 29th March, under auspices St. Cyprian's A.Y.P.A.

Negotiations for better service between the town council and the Calgary Power Company have apparently brought results. A crew of linemen are in town this week stringing new wire, which will give better service to electricity users.

## Annual Conference Special Services, M.B.C. Church

The annual Conference of the M.B.C. Church and Commencement of the Mountain View Bible School will be held in the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury, from March 21st to 27th.

March 21st the annual ministerial convention will hold an all-day session, starting at 10 a.m. followed on Wednesday the 22nd by the annual conference which will continue throughout the week.

The following services will be of special interest to friends and a cordial invitation is extended to all:

March 22, 7.45 p.m.: Missionary Rally service, with Miss Beattie Plant, recently returned from Nigeria, British West Africa; and Mrs. Florence Finlay, missionary on furlough, as speakers. Illustrated lecture on missionary work in Nigeria.

March 23, 7.45 p.m.: Service conducted by Graduating Class of the Mountain View Bible School.

March 26: Conference Sunday, with preaching service morning and evening. Baccalaureate service of the M.V.B.S. at 2.45 p.m.

March 27, 8 p.m.: Commencement service, with commencement address by Rev. Archibald Carmichael, pastor of Missionary Alliance Church, Edmonton. Graduates will receive diplomas at close of services.

Members and friends of the church should plan to be present at all these services.

## Gopher Poison Notice

The Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the first day of June, 1939.

The council requests that farmers place their poison early.

A. McNaughton, Sec.-Treas. Westerdale M.D. No. 311

## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Charles Wrightson, who passed away March 15th 1935. Also Elizabeth Loring who passed away on March 24th, 1935.

## AFTER SKATING or HOCKEY . .

Drop into the  
**BRIGHT SPOT**  
for HOT COFFEE  
Light Lunches, Hamburger

## First in town

## the BARREL Sweater . .

Made from fine ribbed wool in fancy stripes, with fishtail skirt. Up to the minute in modern fashion fancies, it will surely please.

**\$1.00**

## the BARREL SWEATER

In brushed wool, plain colors and fancy stripes.

**\$1.25**

## New Flowers

for your spring coat or costume.

**15c to 50c**

## How about PRINTS

—a good selection from

**17½c to 35c per yd**

## Featherproof Ticking

35in.—Special **35c yd**

Patch up the old overalls with—

## DENIM

Extra special value

at **27½c per yd**

More and more people  
are Shopping at

**Ranton's**

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Neapolis Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in the Neapolis School this Saturday, March 18th, at 2 p.m. All shareholders and prospective shareholders are requested to attend.

The financial statement will be presented and election of officers will be held.

G. A. BURNS, President.

## Correspondence

Editor, Pioneer,  
Dear Sir,

Would you be kind enough to allow me a little space to answer a letter you printed from Mr. Welch?

I think that Mr. Welch couldn't have read the resolution re Their Majesties correctly. I am sure there was no reference of objection to the forthcoming visit, but only to the expense likely to be involved.

As I was chairman of the meeting that passed the resolution I wish to make it clear that there was no thought of "disloyalty" to "King or Country," but a feeling that the money already voted for this occasion was ample and that the Royal visit was being commercialized. What better way to show a sincere desire among his subjects to abolish poverty and create a democracy of happy contented British subjects.

With reference to Mr. Welch's suggestion to a school to teach honesty and disloyalty, may I suggest that he couldn't improve on the present setup. And I think, Mr. Editor, that a survey of the Westcott Social Credit Group would show an "unbiased person" as fine a group of Honest, Loyal British subjects as anywhere in the British Empire. We, of course, have our opinions, the same as Mr. Welch, and, no doubt, are sometimes over-anxious to a fault.

Thanking you  
I am, yours respectfully,  
L. P. Worthington,  
President, Westcott S.C. Group.

Read the Classifieds?

## STUDER'S Close-Out SALE!

### A FEW HOT SPECIALS !

Men's High Back Bib Overalls, 8 Oz.  
..... **\$1.69**

Men's Low Back Bib Overalls, 8 Oz.  
..... **\$1.69**

Men's Black Denim Pants, zipper pocket  
..... **\$1.80**

Youths' Black Denim Pants, 11 to 15 yrs.  
..... **\$1.25**

Boys' Black Denim Pants, 6 to 9 yrs.  
..... **\$1.19**

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 4-7 yrs. **79c pr**

Youths' Blue Bib Overalls, 8-13 yrs. **98c**

Men's Short Smocks, 8 Oz. .... **\$1.69**

Men's Long Smocks, 8 Oz. .... **\$1.69**

Men's Heavy Jersey Gloves, brown **17c**

Men's Heavy Jersey Gloves, grey **21c**

Kleenex **14c** pkt. Modess **19c** pkt

Table Oilcloth, 54" **47c** yd. 45" **37c**

Feather Pillows ..... **\$1.49** pair

**SPECIAL BUY—8-Cup Fancy Brown TEAPOTS—59c each**